

## NORTHFIELD, MASS.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.

About 400 Delegates Present—Next Monday to Be Field Day.

The first division of the young women's conference opened Wednesday at the Auditorium with about 400 delegates present. W. R. Moody presided and Miss Eleanor White directed the singing. The speaker was Dr. John Douglas Adam of Hartford, Conn.

Each morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Moody will speak in Sage chapel; at 10:45 there will be four Bible classes to be led by Rev. F. W. Pattison, Prof. F. L. Duley of Northfield, Mrs. Frank Porter of New Haven and Miss Bertha Harlan of Wilmington, N. J.; at 11:30 Miss Margaret Slattery of Boston will speak; the afternoon will be devoted to recreation including sports, reception, rides and hikes. Each evening at 6:45 there will be a meeting on Round Top and at 8 o'clock the regular platform speaking. Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York is expected in Northfield for some of the meetings. Monday, June 16, will be field day.

## Boys' Brigade Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the boys' brigade was held on Friday night at Skinner gymnasium. This was especially interesting as many guests were present from out of town and citizens from the town were largely represented. Clinton sent 14 and four came from the Springfield brigade. St. Michaels Cadets of Brattleboro were also guests and gave an exhibition of their drill, which was excellent. In the drill of the boys of one year's membership George Anderson of Mount Hermon won first prize, Richard Huber, 2nd; drill of boys of over one year's membership, Lawrence Holton won 1st prize and Allen Doolittle 2nd. The cup given by Capt. Roy Minor of Brattleboro for the best drilled man of the Northfield companies was won by Sergeant Harold Smart. The cup for the best drilled man of all the companies was won by Sergeant Albert Goldsmith. Donald Finch, captain of the brigade, was given a cup for long and faithful service. Between drills Harry A. Maxwell gave talks on his service as Y. M. C. A. secretary which were most interesting. Col. Cushman of Turners Falls, Lieut. Col. J. W. Duncan and Capt. W. M. Duncan were inspecting officers. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. C. Roberts and Paul Berry sang, Just a Song at Twilight.

## Tuition Increased at Seminary.

At the close of the spring term of Northfield seminary, W. B. Moody, president of the school, announced that with the opening of the fall term, the tuition would be increased. It will then be \$116 a term or \$232 for the year. President Moody stated that the trustees of the seminary had unwillingly found it necessary to make this advance on account of the high cost of living and that the \$232 would be only one-half the cost of each student for the school year. The other half is raised each year by Mr. Moody and the trustees.

Prof. Duley and family have been in Gloucester a few days.

Miss Edith Kidder of Wardsboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kidder.

Miss Ruth Ayers of St. Luke's hospital, N. Y., is visiting her parents.

Martin James and family have moved to the James homestead on South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brown of N. Y., are at their South Main street residence.

Harlan Atwood and Myron Dummell have been home from Hartford for a few days.

Charles Dickinson of Fitchburg visited his cousin, Miss Lizzie M. Purdie, last Friday.

Miss Mary Kellogg of White Plains, N. Y., is a guest of her brother, F. W. Kellogg, and family.

Miss Emma and Miss Elizabeth Alexander have been guests of Miss Ethel Farley in Farley a week.

Mrs. Frank Kendrick has been notified of the death of her cousin, Baxter Burrows of Bernardston.

Mrs. Otto and daughter have come to their cottage on Rushes Ridge. They spent the winter in Flushing, N. Y.

Lieut. Frank Otto has returned from service in France and is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Otto on the Ridge.

Raymond Culver, who has been in service with the American forces in Siberia, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Dickinson of Washington, a former resident of this town, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton.

Forty-eight enjoyed the fortnightly picnic Monday evening at Alexander hall. Games followed the elaborate picnic indoors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendrick attended commencement at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., where their son, Hermon, is a student.

Rogers Ayers, who has been in service in the United States navy for nearly two years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ayers.

Miss Bernice Webster was home from Huntington recently and Miss Marion Bartlett, principal of the Huntington high school, was her guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody attended commencement at Wellesley the past week. Miss Esther Moody completed her junior year there this month.

Miss Marion Webster gives a recital

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of her music pupils, in piano and violin at Alexander hall Saturday afternoon and another recital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Whittle and daughter, Margaret, will remain in their cottage here for the summer. Dr. David and family have moved to Mrs. More's on Birman road.

Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. Stearns, Miss Emma Alexander and Mrs. G. L. Thompson attended the meeting in Deerfield last week of the Connecticut Valley Associate Alliance.

A market on Warwick avenue. Rev. G. L. Thompson performed the ceremony. The Khaki Knitting Klub of East Northfield of which the bride was the president gave her a box of linen.

Leon R. Alexander left Thursday for Ohio where he will travel for the American Agricultural Chemical Co. by whom he has been employed for a year. He is making the trip in a Ford automobile.

Harold McGrath has returned from two years' service overseas. He is a guest of Dr. A. N. Thompson and is visiting his many friends. He was in service at base hospital No. 1. His brother, Lieut. A. E. McGrath, is expected home next month.

Next Sunday services of the Congregational church will be held at the auditorium in conjunction with the Young Women's conference. There will be no more services in the church this summer.

The Children's society will hold a picnic on the church grounds on Saturday from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. This is the final gathering of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haskell have arrived at their home at the corner of Main street and Warwick avenue. They were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell, of Westfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Haskell has been bookkeeper at the Bookstore for several years. Mr. Haskell is in the meat business and has a store on Main street.

The fourth welcome service for returning men from the war was held at the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon. E. F. Howard presided and Rev. G. L. Thompson and Rev. F. W. Pattison assisted in the service.

An address was given by Prof. W. S. Veager of Mount Hermon who recently returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France. He spoke especially of a trip through devastated France which he made after the signing of the armistice and of his impressions of Rheims. C. S. Warner stated that Northfield had 80 men and two women in war service. Three men, who recently landed from overseas service were present, Schuyler White, William Lara and Harry Angus Murray.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Martha A. Caldwell at the home of her son, George T. Caldwell in Suffield, Conn. She was born in Springfield, Aug. 13, 1843. The daughter of Oliver and Mary Sexton. For many years she was a teacher in Springfield. She was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. King of Springfield. About 18 years ago she married Rufus K. Caldwell of this town. She was a member of the Congregational church, the Order of Eastern Star and for several years was one of the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial library. After the death of Mr. Caldwell she went to live with her son and has visited here several times. She leaves besides her son, a sister, Mrs. T. H. Rogers and a brother, Lyman W. Sexton of Springfield.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Buttercups, ferns and yellow iris were used as decorations and three canary birds in cages hung from the gallery and their songs were most pleasing. Large delegations of children were present from District No. 3, Mount Hermon and from the centre town. Each district gave exercises of song and recitations. The general subject was Growing Like Him. At this service six babies were dedicated by their parents, they were the children of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fallam, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tie, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith, Dr. H. Rogers, Mrs. G. T. Thompson. At this time there were five boys and three girls received into church membership. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Lords Supper was celebrated.

## SOUTH VERNON.

E. E. Aldrich has begun work on F. W. Stoddard's barn.

Miss Daisy Briggs went to Kirkwood, Pa., Tuesday for the summer.

Mrs. R. E. Keeney went Tuesday to visit relatives in Melrose, Mass.

Miss Ruth Ennis is at home for her vacation from Northfield seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blodgett and family spent Sunday in South Newfane.

Miss Bertha Keeney of Melrose is visiting her brother, Rev. R. E. Keeney.

Mrs. Eastman Belden of Worcester visited Mrs. J. E. Lawrence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bossey of Boston spent the week-end at Alonzo Wheeler's.

Senior Lieut. George W. Fairfield of the U. S. S. Idaho was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fairfield.

Alfred Lackey returned home Saturday, having been discharged from service in the army. He has been stationed in Virginia.

Miss Lucy Hancock, who came from Boston to attend the 40th anniversary of Northfield seminary, is visiting Mrs. Julia Ennis.

The south school closed Friday with a picnic in Mr. Dunklee's pine grove. Miss Grace Payne, the teacher, has gone to her home in West Wardsboro.

Rev. R. E. Keeney will preach in the Advent Christian church Sunday morning at 10:45. Loyal Workers' meeting at 7 o'clock. Lender, Claude Tenney.

## BAXTER P. BURROWS.

Bernardston Man Dies Suddenly While Working in Yard.

Baxter P. Burrows, 72, of Bernardston, died at his home Sunday of heart disease. He was stricken while working with his wife among her flowers. Mr. Burrows was for many years a farmer, but in his later life attended more to his lumbering interests, which were extensive. He owned the "Ryther House," noted for the painted room, done by a man who was believed to be a Tory spy in 1813. He leaves a wife and three sons, Burton of Greenfield, Leon O., and Bryant B., of Bernardston, and nine grandchildren.

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## HINSDALE, N. H.

## Miss Gladys Roark.

This community was again deeply saddened last week Wednesday, upon learning of the death of Miss Gladys F. Roark, 25, following an operation for a tumor in the Melrose hospital in West Brattleboro, Vt.

She was operated upon the first time in the Memorial hospital seven weeks ago.

Miss Roark came to this town at the age of six years and had lived at the home of the late James Roark, who died Feb. 22, 1912, by whom she was adopted.

She spent a year of that time in Billerica, Mass. She attended the public schools here and since finishing had been employed by the Ashuelot Paper Co. She was a valued member of St. Joseph's choir, where she will be greatly missed.

Miss Roark was gifted with talent for the stage and had taken many leading parts in the recent local talent plays. On March 17, she was leading lady in The Family Mixup, which part she played excellently.

Wherever she happened to be, at work or in society circles, she was among the first to entertain, owing to her happy and sunny disposition. She was engaged to be married to Fred Dione this month.

The body was brought to the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Redding, Wednesday night. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and was followed by a service in the home of Mrs. Redding.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Miss Nellie Redding of Springfield, Mass., Thomas Roark of Barre, Vt., Mrs. Mary Roark of Palmer, Mass., Edward McBride of Palmer, Mass., Mrs. Mary Dunn of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Charles Mann of Brattleboro.

Extension Road Work Planned.

The Chesterfield road over Bear hill, a thoroughfare much used in summer, and one of the most pleasant roads in town, is in a very bad condition owing to the heavy trucking over it. Fair progress is being made in putting a top dressing of gravel on the Brattleboro road from the foot of Sand hill to the Little bridge. It is understood that extensive road work will soon be started in this town, beginning with new construction on Canal street and probably quite a section below.

G. M. Wright's on the Northfield road, for which there is a joint federal, state and town fund of \$20,000 available. Other contemplated projects are the thorough overhauling of Depot street, and the trunk line of the town, both of which roads are in poor condition.

Odd Fellows' District Meeting.

About 200 Odd Fellows from the 13th district comprising the lodges from Keene, Hinsdale, Marlboro, and Winchester attended the 18th annual meeting at the town hall in Winchester Friday evening.

There was degree work, selections by the Aedea male quartet of Boston and a banquet. Forrest L. Marsh of Milton Mills, grand master, and suite, paid an official visit to the meeting. A class of candidates was initiated by the lodge officers from Marlboro and instruction on the degree were given by the visiting officers.

Mrs. Ellen Slate is very ill.

Elwood Weed has bought a Maxwell roadster.

Walter Major is having his house wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Blanche Walsh of Troy, N. Y., is visiting at Frank Young's.

Perry Day of South Ashfield, Mass., is visiting at D. P. Welch's.

Rennie Mason of Wollaston, Mass., spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Hazel Frost of Brattleboro has been visiting Miss Mildred Welch.

Mrs. Leonard Eaton of Springfield, Vt., is a guest this week of Mrs. Anna Tilden.

Rev. Clarence F. McIntire's telephone, which was 47-14, has been changed to 33-13.

Miss Doris Wellington and her Sunday school class spent Saturday at Forest lake.

Dr. W. A. Chamberlain of Waseca, Minn., was a guest Sunday of Dr. C. A. Gray.

Mrs. A. J. Bruce of Laconia, N. H., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Langworthy.

Miss Maud Wheeler of Keene normal school was a recent guest of Miss Nina Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong of Greenfield were guests of Mr. Freda Ruber Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Field has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

J. W. Field and F. E. Field attended the annual inspection of Hugh De Payne commandery in Keene Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Jeffords will attend an alumni luncheon at the McDuffie school in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Jenn Gray has come to spend the summer at her home here. Her school has closed at Northfield.

News was received recently of the arrival at Camp Devens of Clayton Standcliff, who was overseas some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Trickey and Miss Myra Owen of Tilton, N. H., have come to stay a while at George Bailey's.

Joseph Bouche bought the house owned by the late Charles Safford which was sold by auction Saturday afternoon.

Charles E. Barrie of Brattleboro is working on the plans for the new annex which is to be built to the high school building soon.

News has been received in town, of the arrival in New York from overseas of Ralph Metcalf, formerly of this town. He was a member of the veterinary corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morin and two children, Mrs. A. W. Mead and Miss Lillian Mead, all of Springfield, Mass., were visitors in town Saturday, making the trip in their Pierce-Arrow car.

Children's day will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and it is hoped that all mothers who wish their children baptized will notify the pastor, Rev. J. H. Sargent, this week.

Memorial services will be preached by Rev. Clarence L. McIntire to Queen Esther Rebekah lodge No. 64, and the O. O. P. lodge in the Universalist church next Sunday morning, June 15, and in



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## VERNON.

Children's day will be observed Sunday, June 15, at the Union church at 7:30 o'clock.

Vernon Grange will hold a dance Friday evening, June 13. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Dover is at Mrs. Baker's. Herbert Baker is expected any day from overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Petteplace recently entertained all of their children and families. Miss Stella Downing of Haverhill also was a guest.

Miss Frances Leighton of Orange, who came to attend the Johnson wedding anniversary Friday evening in West Brattleboro, was a week-end guest of Mrs. James Petteplace.

Mrs. Rodney Dillette of South Vernon has presented to the Vernon free library a valuable collection of 50 volumes, many of them biography and autobiographies of famous men.

Mrs. Phoebe Snow and Mrs. Melissa Dickinson of Holyoke are visiting their nephew, B. A. Streeter, and family. Both women are more than 80 years old and made the trip alone.

Miss Mildred Stewart held a picnic Friday on the lawn at the Miller farm. Refreshments were served and a general

good time was enjoyed. Marjorie Burnham graduated from the eighth grade.

Miss Louise Bellows closed a successful term of school Friday. A picnic was held in the park Wednesday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Gladys Brown, Hattie Johnson, Lyle Stoddard and Harold Tenney graduated from the eighth grade.

Mrs. Stell Sparte Anastas and son of Woodcliff, N. J., and Miss Myra Moore of Leverett, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Arthur L. Miller Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams McWayne and Mrs. Mary Williams Andrews of Dorset and Mrs. Jennie Danforth Manley of Brattleboro, all former students of Northfield seminary, were guests at the Miller farm Tuesday.

State Road Commissioner Stoddard Bates of Montpelier, M. E. Carpenter of Charlotte, and State Engineer McIntosh of Burlington, met in conference Monday with Senator H. W. Varnum and L. S. Morse at the town auditor's office in the village of Jeffersonville, regarding the building of the new state highway through Smugglers Notch to Stowe. A meeting was held in the Notch Tuesday with Surveyor B. Haywood present when the plans to go on with the building were made.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, during our late bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Frederick Deome, Mr. and Mrs. James Redding Miss Nellie Redding. Hinsdale, N. H., June 11, 1919.

the evening a baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to a misunderstanding there was a mistake in the dates of the graduation exercises and reception as published recently, the announcement is now made that the graduation will be Thursday evening, June 19, and the reception will be held Friday evening, June 20.

Miss Lillian Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stacy, formerly of this town, now of Holyoke, was married Wednesday noon to Thomas Welch of Greenfield in that city. During her residence here Miss Stacy was popular in society. Mr. Welch was foreman for the Nutter & Barnes Co. until they moved their plant to Greenfield a few years ago.

The Hinsdale Woman's club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Stearns on Northfield road. The subject of the meeting was Julia Ward Howe. Miss Barrows gave a reading from the Reminiscences of Julia Ward Howe and each member responded to the roll call with a quotation or an article on the subject. Delicious refreshments were served. The annual field day was held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Strouse yesterday.

Sergeant Shirley McDonald, formerly of this town and who recently returned from overseas, visited his mother in Greenfield last week. Sergt. McDonald was wound-